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# S. 2036

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 2, 1996

Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. DASCHLE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. CORRECTION OF BARLEY PAYMENT INEQUITY.**

2 Section 113 of the Agricultural Market Transition  
3 Act (7 U.S.C. 7213) is amended—

4 (1) by redesignating subsections (e) and (f) as  
5 subsections (f) and (g), respectively; and

6 (2) by inserting after subsection (d) the follow-  
7 ing:

8 “(e) **ADDITIONAL BARLEY ALLOCATION.**—In addi-  
9 tion to the adjustments required under subsection (c), the  
10 amount allocated under subsection (b)(4) for barley con-  
11 tract payments shall be increased by \$35,000,000 for fis-  
12 cal year 1996.”.

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